IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Reich, et al.

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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR siRNA INHIBITION OF HIF-1a

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is a response to an Office Action dated July 3, 2007 in the above-identified application. The Office Action set forth a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. By virtue of the two (2) month Petition for Extension of Time concurrently filed herewith, this response and amendment is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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